

House Resolution 720

By: Representatives Gordon of the 162nd, Stephens of the 161st, Day of the 163rd, Carter of the 159th, Bryant of the 160th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Carlton E. Brown; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Dr. Carlton E. Brown has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for
3 the vital role that he has played in the teaching profession and his deep personal commitment
4 to the education of the students of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Brown has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his
6 time, talents, and energy as a champion of higher education and a facilitator of the business
7 and university communities; and

8 WHEREAS, in 2007, Dr. Brown was chosen as Executive Vice President and Provost of
9 Clark Atlanta University where his dedication and commitment to the school led to his
10 appointment to the position of President on August 1, 2008; and

11 WHEREAS, during the short time Dr. Brown has led Clark Atlanta University, he has made
12 engaging the alumni a top priority, as evidenced by the reopening of the Albert H. Watts
13 Alumni House; and

14 WHEREAS, Dr. Brown's significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable
15 patience and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the
16 students of this state have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and
17 associates; and

18 WHEREAS, in recognition of his contributions to the students in this state, it is abundantly
19 fitting and proper for this body to honor the extraordinary commitment and accomplishments
20 of this outstanding individual.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body heartily and gratefully commend Dr. Carlton E. Brown for his

23 sacrifice, foresight, accomplishment, and contributions on behalf of education in Georgia and
24 for the positive influence he has had upon the lives and futures of countless young people in
25 this state.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Carlton E. Brown.